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—OF—
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—IN—
Sunny Alberta
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Year III., No. 38. GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1909. $1.50 Per Year

154 ACRES OF OATS AVERAGED 118 BU.

37 Acres Averaged 134

W. D. Trego dropped into The Call office Tuesday morning and said:

"I just want to tell you that the big field of oats that you mentioned in The Call last summer has turned out well. We finished threshing yesterday, and from that quarter section of oats got an average of 118 7-10 bushels per acre. We threshed almost 19,000 bushels of oats. Of this we had in 154 acres actually. Yes, near enough to call it a quarter section, I suppose. But let me give you some even larger figures. Of course, the 154 acres were hardly all the same, but I had from 37 acres of the best of it 134 1-10 bushels per acre."

"That's going some, Mr. Trego, but what kind of oats did you seed?" asked the reporter.

"American banner oats."

"Did you have any other crop?"

"Yes, I had 23 acres of spring wheat that averaged 44 bushels to the acre."

"How about your potatoes and other vegetables?"

"My vegetables were the best in quality I ever saw anywhere. I may say I took a sample of my vegetables up to the Alberta Hotel in Calgary and asked the manager to try them. As a result a Calgary wholesale house wrote to me to buy all I [illegible] and I am shipping them a car[illegible] of turnips today. I grew 3,500 bushels of potatoes this year, and will put in 200 acres of potatoes next year.

"Yes, my fall plowing has been most favorable, and I will have 800 acres ready for grain when it freezes up.

"I had 365 acres in crop this year and will have fully 1,000 in crop next year.

"The oats are the same that took first prize in sheaf at the Gleichen District Agricultural Association's Exhibition this year. Good day."

What May be Here in Gleichen

"We today look back at the opportunities presented to our fathers in this Province, and wonder how they ever missed jumping at them and getting rich quick. And our children will—if we don't wake up—in their day marval at the chances we let slip past, and the indifference we displayed towards openings for progress and development."—Brockville Times.

"Out here in the new west opportunities have been met and passed by. Today we have men here who to use the slang expression, "kick themselves all over the lot" when they think of the chances they have missed. New men have come in and picked up corner lots and hold them today at prices a hundred times greater than they could have been purchased for a few years ago. The old timer regrets he didn't buy and hold. But was the old timer to blame? He was here in the lean years. No one thought the country would ever be occupied by farmers. As a matter of truth, there was a time when every man here was willing to sell his real estate holdings for a song. He needed the money to buy bread and and butter—and a pipeful of tobacco. The fellow who held on simply couldn't let go.

"Times have changed. The country is populated, Lethbridge is growing fast and real estate is mighty valuable."—Lethbridge Herald.

Gleichenites should take a timely warning and get busy before the time arrives to "kick themselves all over". Many chances are awaiting here—reach out.

The opinion of not a few observers is that within the next few years there will be witnessed a decided movement back to the farm. It is believed that the future of agriculture is to lie in intensive farming: better and more skillful, hence more profitable tilling of the soil, and utilization of modern methods. This, it is argued, will open a far more attractive prospect for the farmer's boy than can possibly lie before him by going to the overcrowded cities and swelling the multitude of underpaid clerks, salesmen, etc. It is interesting to note that among the great Northwest there is a rising protest against the system of big farms, and the scarcity of men available to work them is not unlikely to result in a swift reversion to the small farm condition.

Monthly School Report

Standard VI—Olga Ostrander 92, Emma Jones 85, Isbbel Gooderham 68, Pember Ostrander 66.

Standard V—Edith Jones 72, Keith Pinder 71, Joseph Marshall 67.5, Duncan McBean 67, Murton Campbell 64.5, Kenneth McPhee 47.5.

Standard II—Mabel Telford 74 5, Ethel Telford 74, Douglas James 73, Karl Coe 73, Florence Wishart 65, Walter James 63 5, Cora Campbell 61, Victor Beaupre 60 5, Grace MacPhee 47, Lucy Arial 47, Ruth Buckley 41, Lucy Marshall 39.5. Total enrollment 23, average attendance 21.85, percentage of attendance 95. A. M. Cronkhite, principal.

Standard IV—Hortense Snowden, Jean Gooderham, Clarence Evans, Alec Buckley, Eric Dickenson, Rod Gooderham, Joseph Arial.

Sr. II—Clara Plante, Anglica Gibean, Ethel Plante, Johnny McBean, Rupert Hunter.

Jr. II—Bessie Telford Florence Walbeck, Jimmy Service, Gertrude Jones Duncan Campbell, Isaac Allen, Lucille Trego, Austen Allen, Frank Cosgrave, Leroy [illegible] Meshick, Nay[illegible] Naylor.

Standard I—Lottie Rodbourne, Charlie Jones, Thomas Plante, May Jones, Gertrude Trego, Adjutor Arial, Rosie Sevie, Jamie Telford, Harry Landells.

Total enrollment 33, average attendance 28 62, per centage of attendance 87.45. Miss E. G. Wilson, teacher.

Standard 1, Part 1, Class V—Bertie Burr, Willie Burr, Levitt Ramsey, Eva Hotchkiss, Jennie Stumph, Eddie Kosher, Louise Demeules.

Class IV—Augusta Arial Edwin Service, Edward Kirstein, Olga Kirstein, Nora Cosgrave, Mollie Cosgrave, Leslie Wakefield, Thelma Jones, Elsie Wilkie, Johnnie Wakefield, Gladys Grimm.

Class III—Irene Doran, Colin Rennie, Charlie Plante, Donald Burr, Lillian Doran, Beatrice Walsh, Ireene Bernard, William Boyd.

Class II—Eleanor Walsh, Walter Laycock, Exilia Demeules, Elzeard Demeules, Willie Holup, Harold Wilkie, George McBean, Roy Wishart, Con Allen, Austen Wilson, Margaret Boyd, Victoria Beaupre.

Class I—Bertie Holup, Willie Taylor, Willie Arial, Blanche Demeules, Roy Gailey, Betsea Arial.

Total enrollment 45, average attendance 39 05, average attendance 39 05 percentage of attendance 86.77. Miss M Tingley, teacher.

Fire Meeting Tonight

Another effort is being made by the Council to properly organize the fire brigade and a meeting is called for tonight—Thursday—in The Call office. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of property owners and that all will take a live interest in this most important of all subjects. Unless there is an interest taken in tonight's meeting the Councillors intend to empty the engines and lock up the fire hall as many things have been stolen from the hall of late. They want to make an inducement for a man to remain at the hall every night and keep the engines in good order at all time.

Gleichen has been pestered for sometime back with sneak thieves and it is to be hoped they will be caught one of these days and put where they belong. Last Saturday evening a valuable coon coat was taken out of H. Scott's rig while it was in W. J. Burr's barn. Mr. Burr and Mr. Scott have spared no pains in trying to locate the theif, but so far without success. The unfortunate part is that a coon coat is very difficult to recognize and it is said Mr. Scott had no particular marks on his coat.

Some Facts About Queenstown District

So often has the Queenstown district been mentioned in The Call that the readers have become quite familiar with the name. Still it might be of some interest to those readers living north and west of Gleichen to learn a little more about it from one of its residents.

The district derives its name from one of the ranches south of the Blackfoot Indian reserve, and while the Queenstown postoffice and school proper lays west of Snake lake, the whole country laying south of the reserve, on both sides of Snake lake, between the Buffalo Hills on the west and Range 19 on the east, comprising Rocky Buttes, Pleasant Ridge, Sleepy Slope and various other places, with more or less famous names, are now generally known as the Queenstown District. This district is just three years old, as it is but little more than three years since the first homesteaders arrived. Before that time the whole country south of the reserve was used by the ranch men and the first settlers did not receive very much encouragement from the ranchers. They were told that while the district was all right for ranching, it was practically worthless for farming. They (the ranchers) had tried it, but grain would not grow—this sounds queer, when from 25 to 40 bushels of the finest spring wheat in Alberta have been raised here during the past two years. But then, I sup[illegible] ha[illegible] same old story [illegible] as the interest[illegible] rancher and farmer do not harmonize.

There are two things for which it can be truly claimed, that the Queenstown district have become famous.

First, for its spring wheat, which yields as many bushels to the acre and as as fine a quality as any raised in Alberta.

Second, for its almost absence of the early summer or fall frosts.

For two years now my neighbors and myself have successfully grown sweet corn, tomatoes, melons, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers and other vegetables of a tender nature, and it has been the wonder of visitors, living west of us, to find our gardens still green at a time when every thing over their way had long been blackened by frost.

The people of the district are are mainly Americans, that is, there are some English, Scotch and Irish, and a few Germans and Scandinavians, but as nearly all of these people have farmed in the States, they class themselves as "Americans."

Three schools and one church have been built in the district.

The Southern Alberta Land Co.'s irrigation canal runs through it, and the time is not far away when the proposed electric railway, along the canal, from Medicine Hat to Calgary, will also pass through it.

All the homestead land has been taken up here long ago, and other lands are selling at a fair price, but still somewhat lower than lands north and west of us.

Although quite a number of settlers have received their patents, there are scarcely any proved-up homesteads for sale, a fact which goes to show that the people have faith in the future of the district. In fact every one who can scoop enough money together are buying more land.

JOHN GLAMBECK.

Queenstown, Alta., Nov. 2, 1909.

On Thursday night last St. George's church Banff, was the scene of a veay pretty wedding when Miss Alma E. Sibbald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibbald was married to G. E. Hunter, superintendent of the Yoho park. Promptly at 7.30 the bride appeared prettily dressed in her travelling suit of blue ladies cloth. She was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Mary Sibbald who wore a handsome little blue costume. Dr. O. A. Lyman ably assisted the groom. The reception was held in the Opera house after which the newly wedded pair left for their home in Field where they were right royally received by the numerous friends of the groom. The rich and costly gifts from the many friends of the contracting parties testified to their popularity among a large circle of friends. Miss Sibbald formerly lived in Gleichen with her parents, her father being Indian Agent on the Blackfoot reserve until February, 1907. The Call joins Miss Sibbald's many friends here in wishing her much happiness. The happy couple were the recipients of hundreds of presents, not a few coming from Gleichen friends.

Robt. W. Service's new books: "Songs of a Sourdough" and "Ballads of a Cheechako," at A. R. Yates' drug store.

CUFFE FOUND GUILTY OF HORSE STEALING

Arthur V. Cuffe, of Arrowwood, was found guilty of stealing four horses, the property of T. H Andrews, of Davisburg, by the jury at the supreme court, Calgary.

The evidence disclosed that four mares, belonging to Mr. Andrews and branded with his brand, 19 on right shoulder, were driven from near Davisburg, some thirty miles east of Arrowood, by Cuffe in the month of May last and then rebranded with VS over the 19.

Two of the animals were sold by Cuffe to a neighbor named Glen C. House, and a bill of sale accompanied one. The animals were seen by a neighbor of Mr. Andrews, who recognized the 19 bran[illegible] under the VS and finally a l[illegible] was written [illegible] w[illegible]king if he claimed the horses.

Mr. Andrews at once took the train for Gleichen and drove to Arrowood, saw and recognized the animals as his own and clearly deciphered his brand under the VS.

At the trial the pivotal point of the evidence was the deciphering of the 19 brand under the VS. The V had been so placed that the right bar covered the 1 and the S fitted over the 9, the top part of which was open. Thos. H. Andrews and Peter D. Sanders, the brand inspectors of the Provincial Government both deposed that the brand was clearly visible under the VS. Jas. Andrews and John Meehan, of De Winton, ranchers of many years experience, satisfied themselves that three of the mares had the 19 brand. They were not sure of the fourth the brand being so badly blotched.

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Editor Call—One night last spring a meeting was called to see what could be done towards a gymnaisum for Gleichen. Some money was collected and more raised by other means. I would like to know what has been done with the cash and what happened to the club.—Troublemaker.

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Gleichen, Alberta, November 4, 1909.

Alberta Agricultural College

By W. J. Tregillus.

The letter by "Farmer" in a recent issue of the Albertan shows the interest that is being taken in the location of the Agricultural College, and no doubt when the busy season is over we shall find the discussion has become active, for many have been giving this matter considerable thought while following their daily work on the farm, and we shall hear from them later. Those who have been attending fall fairs tell us that it is a "live question." I fully agree with "Farmer" that "the subject needs discussion, the more the better."

In suggesting the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta as a suitable body of men to settle the question of the college location, I thought as they had been elected by this society of some 8,000 members (all farmers), one director representing each division or constituency, into which the province is equally divided, they should be the most competent to deal with the question.

"Farmer" asks: "Would it not be better to postpone the establishment of a college for, say five years, in the meantime to do more missionary work among the people already on the land, as to keeping down weeds, fertilizing, choice of seeds, breeding, etc."

I do not think so. We want the college at once, and it cannot come too soon, provided it is suitably located and managed. It is true we can get bulletins from all the colleges and experimental stations on the continent, informing us of what is being done at these different points, and we welcome light from all quarters, but we want our own particular college, on the peculiar problems that confront our own farmers in our own province.

Take irrigation. This cannot be applied here in the same way as is followed in the hot, dry districts of the south. Take again, scientific soil culture (usually termed dry farming), large tracts of land in the southern parts of the province, supposed to be sterile and useless for cropping are found by thorough and constant cultivation, and conservation of moisture well able to raise good crops; some of the best and finest roots shown at our fairs, have been raised in supposedly dry belts by a few farmers who have given special study and particular attention to this system of "dry farming." Here are two examples among a host of others that may be given to illustrate the need of reliable data for those farming; and some means of training our young men taking up the profession, so that the districts affected can be profitably developed; surely work for an agricultural college.

We want the college also, to train those of our young farmers who have a gift [illegible]dging live stock, to be expert jud[illegible] at our fairs; they should be taught to judge to the same sta[illegible] unity of type in our different breeds and kinds of animals, instead of the varied types, ideas and fads of the judges that now judge at our fairs; when this has been accomplished we shall see that a great impetus has been given to the breeding of all kinds of pure bred stock and animal husbandry generally.

College life, if under proper conditions, will give our lads a broader outlook, better judgment, and an idea of the possibilities of agricultural life under favorable circumstances. They will get opportunities of measuring themselves with their fellow students, in their class work, in their debates, in their lectures, etc. So they may be fitted for intelligently occupying their places in the councils of the province.

Then, in a few years, we, as farmers, may be represented in some fair proportion to our interests, we might even get a farmer for minister of agriculture; however extraordinary it may seem, it is a fact, that our present cabinet for agricultural in Alberta consists of members drawn altogether from other professions and business pursuits.

The missionary work mentioned by "Farmer" is being done by the staff of the department of agriculture, although in a limited way, and this has been shown how urgently an agricultural college is needed. Yes, "Farmer," we do need the college and at once, properly located and managed.

"Farmer's" next question: "Is it not a fact that a man can take all these courses and then fail to make good on a farm, while his neighbor, with no science makes a fortune?"

Yes—it is perfectly true that a man may take all courses a college offers, but from lack of application, ambition or business ability be a failure; while his neighbor, who has acquired his science and knowledge of farming in the severer school of experience and research, makes a fortune, because he possessed the necessary combination of scientific knowledge and business methods.

The failure of the college graduate was no fault of the college; he would have been a failure at any business, as the fortune maker would have been a success at any undertaking.

To be a success a man must have the necessary qualifications whether he obtains them in a college or otherwise, and who would question the fact that there is no better channel through which such knowledge can come, than through an enthusiastic well trained and experienced faculty at an agricultural college, who have the accumulated and combined intelligence of centuries at their command.

The people who constantly harp on the subject of financial depression and hard times should be heartily ashamed of themselves. It does not help the situation any to prate about scarcity of money. If every man would do his utmost to meet his obligations, there would not be a scarcity of money. The trouble is a great many people listen to this talk and believe it, and then round up the cash, which causes a stringency.

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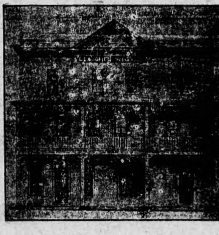

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A Poem on Profanity

The following verses were written by Mr. J. P. Ross, of Calgary, head manager for Western Canada of the Confederation Life Assurance Co. Mr. Ross was in town one day last week, and while in our office wrote them out and handed them to us for publication:—

PROFANITY

If you would rank among the men of worth,
Your conversation must portray your birth;
Their trust and confidence, if you would gain,
Bridle your tongue, profanity disdain.

We're pained and shocked to hear the name most blest,
Loudly profaned, and linked with filthy jest;
By blatant fools, and some who do not mean,
So basely to insult the friend supreme.

When you're inclined your friends to entertain,
Relating valiant deeds you fain would claim;
God's name you use to emphasize, forsooth,
You simply warn your friends to doubt its truth.

'Tis strange, before the gentler sex you can,
E'en scorn to swear, and play the gentleman,
But when you issue from that blest retreat
You hasten to expose the counterfeit

Young man if you'd prove valiant in earth's strife,
You can't afford to handicap your life
If virtue and integrity you prize,
Revere your God, profanity despise.

J. P. ROSS, Calgary.

—Strathmore Standard.

SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE DISTRICT JUDGES

Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District of Calgary on the dates and places following during the year 1910:

CALGARY

Commencing
Monday, January 24th.
Monday, February 21th.
Monday, March 21st.
Monday, April 25th.
We[illegible] 25th.
Monday, June 2[illegible]th.
Monday, September 19th
Tuesday, October 25th.
Monday, November 21st.
Monday, December 12th.

OKOTOKS

Tuesday, January 11th.
Tuesday, April 12th.
Thursday, September 1st.
Tuesday, November 1st.

HIGH RIVER

Wednesday, January 12th.
Wednesday, April 13th.
Friday, September 2nd.
Wednesday, November 2nd.

MEDICINE HAT

Tuesday, February 8th.
Tuesday, May 10th
Wednesday, September 7th.
Tuesday, November 8th.

OLDS

Monday, March 14th.
Monday, June 13th.
Monday, September 12th.
Monday, December 5th.

DIDSBURY

Wednesday, March 16th.
Wednesday, June 15th.
Wednesday, September 14th.
Wednesday, December 7th.

CARSTAIRS

Thursday, March 17th.
Thursday, June 16th.
Thursday, September 15th.
Thursday, December 8th.

COCHRANE

Tuesday, March 1st.
Tuesday, May 31st.
Tuesday, September 27th.
Wednesday, November 30th.

BANFF

Wednesday, March 2nd.
Wednesday, June 1st.
Wednesday, September 28th.
Thursday, December 1st.

IRVINE

Monday, February 7th.
Monday, May 9th.
Tuesday, September 6th.
Monday, November 7th.

CROSSFIELD

Friday, March 18th.
Friday, June 17th.
Friday, September 16th.
Friday, December 9th.

GLEICHEN

Wednesday, January 19th.
Wednesday, April 20th.
Wednesday, October 12th.

STRATHMORE

Monday, January 17th.
Monday, April 18th.
Monday, October 10th.

LANGDON

Tuesday, January 18th.
Tuesday, April 19th.
Tuesday, October 11th.

CARBON

Wednesday, February 2nd.
Wednesday, May 4th.
Wednesday, October 5th.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.

Dated at Edmonton, 19th October, 1909.

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VAGARIES OF WEIGHT.

How Can a Pound of Food Make One Three Pounds Heavier?

Here are two personal experiences of my own that are equally striking. After having put on rather too much weight, probably through excess and other mistakes of food and drink, I played a severe tennis match and lost seven pounds in weight. Then I took a glass of wine and at once by this put on two pounds. Then I took a meal slightly larger than usual and put on another two and a half pounds, though the meal itself weighed only one pound.

On another occasion when I had fasted for a day or two and had naturally lost two or three pounds a day I ate a meal weighing about one pound and went up in weight not one pound, but three pounds.

How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?

How, in the case of other people, can three pounds—a day's food and drink—add nothing at all?

In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at any rate rapid in getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds merely by resting.—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Way the Captain of a Slave Trader Was Convicted.

Romance writers are often blamed for making the plots of their stories turn upon slight chances and improbable incidents, but here is an incident in real life stranger than fiction.

In 1700 the cutter Sparrow brought the brig Nancy into harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, under suspicion that she was engaged in the slave trade. But, although many circumstances pointed to this fact, no clear proof could be obtained, as the brig had no papers from which the charge could be substantiated. The suspected vessel was therefore discharged, but the day before she left the harbor a man-of-war arrived, bringing some documents that clearly proved her guilt.

These papers had been obtained in a "highly improbable manner." While cruising off the coast of Santo Domingo the crew of the man-of-war had amused themselves by fishing for sharks. One monster was captured and cut up on deck, and in its stomach was found a bundle of ship's [illegible] flung overboard [illegible] captain of the Nancy when he was boarded by the Sparrow.

Curiosity led the captain of the man-of-war to clean and examine the papers, and the result was that he brought them before the authorities at the nearest port. The unlucky brig was condemned on this romantically acquired evidence.

A Lame Excuse.

"A French sentinel in Algeria," said a playwright, "had for his colonel a very tall, lanky, round shouldered man. This round shouldered colonel one night was making a quiet inspection. Passing the sentinel, he found, to his rage and indignation, that he was not challenged. So he returned to the man and roared:

"'You didn't challenge me!'

"'N-no, sir,' faltered the sentinel, saluting.

"'Well, why didn't you?' the colonel demanded.

"'Excuse me, sir,' said the sentinel, 'but I thought—I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel.'"

His Denomination.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllable came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash. Of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Congregationalist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut.

An Air Loving World Wanted.

Once get a nation into inviting fresh air instead of barring it out, and not only is that nation going to repel consumption, but it is going to better itself physically in such a measure as to be practically immune from other diseases. An air loving world is what the scientists are aiming at.

All Provided.

Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.

Bad and Good.

Miss Sue Brette—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you?

Foote Lighte—He did.

"Was it bad?"

"The egg was, but the aim was not."

The Old Moons.

Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moons up and make stars of them?—Chicago News.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and C. Comeyas dissolved by mutual consent on September 30th, 1909.

ARTHTR L. SMITH.
Gleichen, Alta.

Gleichen, Alta., Oct. 22nd, 1909.

Percherons for Sale

R. F. Field of the Lee-Metford stables, Calgary, attended the large horse sale held in Miles City, Montana, where he purchased seven beautiful pure bred Percheron mares with foal, bred by W. T. Elloodd of Dekalb, Illinois. He is now putting them on the market for sale or will trade for range horses. Illionis is the great state for Percheron horses and these mares are all black, young and sound and broken to harness. For full information write R. F. Field, 132 15th ave. east, Calgary.

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Regular Price 85c., Reduced Price 68c.

$1.15 to 93; $1.25 to 95; $1.50 to $1.20.

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Regular Price $1, Reduced Price 78c.

$1.25 to 95c.; $1.50 to $1.20.

DRAWERS

Regular Price 40c., Reduced Price 33c.

50c to 38c; 65c to 50c; 75c to 58c.

CORSET COVERS

Regular Price 50c, Reduced Price 38c.

60c to 40c; 75c to 58c.

PRINTS

Regular Price 10c per yard, Reduced to 8c per yard.

12½c to 10c; 15c to 12½c.

MUSLINS

Regular Price 12½c to 10c.

15c to 12½c; 20c to 17½c; 25c to 19c; 30c to 23c.

The Pioneer Store

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Prop.

THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Having taken over the Pioneer Meat Market we desire to announce to the general public that we will carry on the business with a view always to please those who favor us with their orders, and will use the same careful attention to the small orders that are given to the largest.

Our motto will be "Fairness, Promptness and Courteousness to One and All."

E. EVERHARDY, Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this Heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and $1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

STRAYED—Five dollars reward—Small mare, with white stripe down her face; and yearling R foot; both branded KY on left shoulder. H. McC. Lecky, Rosebud Creek. 32-k

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—For return of brown gelding, weight about 1,000; foretop clipped; branded 3< on right thigh. W. Beard, Gleichen, Alta 31-tf

ESTRAY—$10 reward will be paid for information of iron grey mare and colt, branded lying lazy on left shoulder. Notice is given that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person holding any of my stock. J. M Telford. 31-k

LOST—One Bay horse, branded A on left shoulder; when lost had saddle and bridle on. Ten dollars reward for recovery of same. J. W. Burr, Gleichen, Alberta. 31-k

ESTRAY—Black horse branded 2R on left side of neck, KA on left shoulder, ace of spades on right shoulder and right thigh. Sorrel horse, white face and three white feet, branded H low on left thigh. Apply to N. A. McAully, Gleichen, Alberta. 30-k

LOST—One buckskin gelding, branded P on left shoulder, four white feet, white in forehead. Also one black mare, branded % on left shoulder, three straight bars with one bar in centre on left hind leg, one white hind foot, star in forehead. Five dollars reward for each if delivered to H. F. Burne, Mount Pleasant, Gleichen, Sec. 7, Township 23, Range 22. 28-k

WANTED—To buy a car load of oats. Quote price to Chas. England, Carlstadt, Alta.

REWARD—$10 reward for information leading to recovery of one gray mare branded on left shoulder; one roan horse branded <P on left thigh; or $20 for the delivering of above horses to Olof Sandberg, Tolman, Alta. 28-k

STRAYED—From mare on trail on Blackfoot Reservation, north of river, on Monday, Sept. 20th, a gray suckling filly. The owner of the team she followed will kindly notify Will Beard, in Gleichen, or at Section 33.19 24 at once. Ten dollars reward for return of same. 28-k

REWARD—Taken from the range last spring one heavy bay mare, branded JC

Two geldings and two mares branded on right shoulder. A reward for information leading to their recovery will be paid. Any one found in possession of above horses will be prosecuted. Duncan Clark, Crowfoot, Alta. 24-tf

STORING WHEAT

A singular condition exists in connection with the marketing of wheat. Ordinarily farmers want to get their wheat sold just as soon as it is threshed, figuring that the shrink in weight and the charges while in store just about equalizes the difference between fall and spring price. And generally that is the case, especially when world supplies are ample and the market is not unduly manipulated.

This year, however, every one seems to be under the impression that wheat is going to follow the course of the last two years, and especially [illegible] last, and wherever it is possible wheat is being held back. Advice is freely offered from all quarters to hold, and farmers elevators had hardly opened their doors until they were filled with storage wheat. As a consequence there has not been the same scramble for cars that usually exists about the beginning of threshing time.

The question naturally arises: Is it the best thing to do this year, to hold wheat when every one is holding? In many ways holding has its advantages. It tends to prevent too much of a slump this fall, to distribute marketing evenly over the year, and helps to avoid a car shortage, but it is also true that large supplies in the farmers' hands next spring will tend to prevent the price going as high as it might otherwise go, so that too much must not be expected of the market.

To hold wheat and let it out gradually has always been urged as one remedy for unsatisfactory prices, and the conditions this year are a tribute to the power of the money argument in bringing about a desirable change.

* * *

In nine cases out of ten, man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness or vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off he stowed away all the time—in short, if what was light always fell to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else, if he has been permitted to shirk, until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought his life will be a failure, and the blame will not be half so much his as that of his weak and foolish parents. On the other hand, if a boy has been brought up to do his part, never to shirk his responsibility, or to dodge his work whether or not it made his head ache, or soiled his hands until bearing burdens has become a matter of pride, the heavy end of the log his choice, parents as they bid him goodbye may dismiss their fear. The elements of success are his, and some time and in some way the world will recognize his ability.

Up at Strathmore no less than two poets struck the town within a week. They usually do strike a new town as soon as a newspaper gets located and then the editor's trouble begins in earnest, for after all is said an editor hates to turn down good friends just because they imagine they are poets.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Saturday, Nov. 20th?

Board of Trade meeting Friday, Nov. 5th.

The wonderful fine weather still continues.

Queenstown farmers will surely be going some on the 20th.

Mrs. A. F. Larkin has been spending a week visiting Calgary friends.

Can you accept defeat gracefully, Mr. Farmer? If so, let us see your grain on the 20th.

The contest for municipal honors will soon be on, and it promises to be a very interesting one.

Don't get cold feet on the 20th, but show your grain, even though you do not take first prize.

The new authorized Church of England Prayer and Hymn Book at A. R. Yates' drug store. See them.

BORN—At Mrs. J. L. Laycock's residence, Gleichen, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamer, a son, on Oct. 23rd.

November and plowing is still in full swing—not so bad for a country sometimes reported akin to the North Pole.

F. H. Blackbourn has secured a new shoemaker, and expects to keep his repair shop running continually from now on.

On Sunday next morning service will be held in St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

The telephone is coming, all right, and soon we will be talking with our friends throughout the district and province.

On Thursday last Mrs. B. H Bunny and child arrived in Gleichen. Mr. Bunny met them here and is one of the proudest fathers among the north ranchers.

Of course, no one really wants to be Gleichen's first mayor, but several might be persuaded to take it if pressed. And sometimes the pressed-men make the best in municipal affairs.

F. C. Vigar now has his Gleichen Feed Mill in operation and is ready for all business in his line. He has erected a building that will meet every requirement and his plant is a thoroughly moder [illegible]

Staff-Sergeant Wm. McLeod was taken to the Calgary hospital last week quite ill, his mind being affected. It is stated he is improving, but it is not likely that he will return to the R. N. W. M. P. force again.

Geo. Ledoux came in from Rosebud last Thursday and left for his home in Polson, Montana, to visit his father, who is very ill. The old gentleman being 98 years of age the hopes of his recovery are not very cheerful.

On Sunday last the C. P. R. time table changed on the main line, and in future trains will leave Gleichen as follows: No. 97, westbound, 3:06; No. 96, eastbound, 2:30; No. 1, westbound, 16:55, and No. 2, east bound, at 14:55.

A very pleasant Hallowe'en party was held in the Bank of Commerce hall Monday, when dancing, games and roller skating was indulged in until a late hour. All who were in attendance report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Gleichen's first council will have a great deal of hard work and plenty of knocks. But the men who fill the positions will have an opportunity to lay the founations of one of the most promising towns in all the last best west.

Next Monday, Nov. 8th, the Oddfellows are preparing to entertain all the brethern at a social evening and will have a special practice of the initiation team. They invite all the brethern and visitors to make a special effort to be present. The Oddfellows have also decided to hold an open social evening the first Monday in December, to which the brethern will invite a limited number of ladies and gentlemen. This lodge has made rapid strides since its organization last spring and now has a long list of members.

Jack Tompson

AUCTIONEER

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$50 reward for the information leading to arrest and conviction of any party or parties who have stolen any horses belonging to the undersigned.

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16th October, 1909.

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Gleichen, Alta.

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Nor	77	Flax	1.20
2 "	74	1 Red	76
3 "	72	1 "	73
4 "	69	3 "	71
5 "	60	4 "	68
6 "	53	5 "	59
1 Rej	71	1 Rej. Red	76
2 "	68	2 " "	67
3 "	63	3 " "	62
Feed	45	1 White	76
Oats	24	2 "	73
Malting Barley	32	3 "	71
3 Barley	30	4 "	68
4 "	28	5 "	59
Feed	25	1 Rye	45
Rej	25		

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We will have the best and lowest prices, as we are buying direct in part car load lots from Ontario.

Remember our Restaurant.

Larkin & Larkin

The Gleichen Opera Co. have two good shows booked for the Foresters Hall this month, which they believe are better than any yet produced here. The English Grand Opera Co. and Symphony Orchestra are down for Saturday, Nov. 20th, and Walter McRaye, who has already been here twice with Miss Pauline Johnston, but Miss Johnston will not be with him this time, as he has two other high-classed lady artists with him. Fuller announcement will be made in our next issue.

Hallowe'en was duly celebrated both Sunday and Monday night in Gleichen and in fact over celebrated. As one man put it, "Yes, the small boys were out last night, or rather the men with very small boys brains were out." No man objects to the small boy having a little fun. Hallowe'en, even if he has to hunt all over town for his property next morning and re-erect a few small buildings. But when it comes to destroying property and leaving insulting insinuating signs about town it is time to call a halt. As there is every prospect of some of the miscreants appearing in court to answer rather serious charges it may be better not to say to much until the law has taken its course.

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